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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
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Your File No.....

In reply quote File No.....

SUBJECT:

August 11, 1932.

Re: Pte. B.M. Donaldson,
P.P.C.L.I.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Crime Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of the 21st ultimo and the information which is contained therein regarding the marginally named.

Yours truly,

J.H.McMullin, RP
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

RP/NW

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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(CRIME BRANCH)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
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July 21, R.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of June 29, 1932, concerning B.M. Donaldson and have to forward the following particulars of this man's career whilst he was in Shanghai, where he was known as Benjamin Morris Donaldson.

He arrived in Shanghai from Canada by the President Madison on March 6, 1930.

He obtained a position as salesman with the American Engineering Coy on 20-4-30 staying with this firm until 31-7-30, then joining Anderson Meyer Company as salesman on 1-8-30 and leaving them on 31-10-30.

From 1-11-30 to 6-12-30 he was unemployed.

On 7-12-30 he was employed by the Office Appliance Company, leaving them on 8-4-31.

From 9-4-31 to 26-5-31 he was out of employment, and on 26-5-31 obtained a post with Commercial Press until 10-6-31. From 17-6-31 to 13-7-31 he was employed by Millingtons Ltd..

During his stay in Shanghai he resided at the Gateway Hotel, the American Club and finally the Foreign Y.M.C.A..

Various thefts of money over a period of several months were reported to the Police by residents of the Y.M.C.A. and on 13-7-1931 Donaldson was arrested by detectives attached to Sinza Station for committing these larcenies.

He was charged before H.B.M. Court and whilst on remand made a statement admitting stealing various sums aggregating $125.00 over a period of 6 months from residents of the Y.M.C.A..

He was on remand until 25-7-31 when the following judgment was given:-

(1) He goes on board the S.S. Calworth today and remains there until the ship sails.

(2) He returns to Canada.

(3) He does not return to Shanghai.

Donaldson was handed over to the Master of the S.S. Calworth by the Police and signed on as a Supernumerary Cabin boy.

During the period of his stay in Shanghai the Police have no information that he was connected with any communistic or other political activities.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.
Deputy Commissioner (Crime).

J.M. McMullin Esquire,
Commissioner of S.S. Police,
Victoria, P.S..

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SUBJECT:

June 29th,
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The Deputy Commissioner,
Crime Branch,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai, China.

Dear Sir:

I have been asked to obtain particulars regarding a man named B. M. Donaldson. I understand this man was deported from China some time in 1931 and I would be glad if you would let me know what his record is, criminal or otherwise.

Any information you can let me have will be very much appreciated.

Yours truly,

J.H.McMullin,
Commissioner,
B. C. Police.

RP/DN

Supt. i/c Sec. C. I

Please put up a report for 7

Signature ...

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
JUL 20 1932
(CRIME BRANCH)

Re Particulars re Donaldson

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